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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT FROM LIBYAN CHAIRMAN OF REVOLUTIONARY COMMAND CO'NCIL

- 1. FYI: FOLLOWING MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED FROM LARG: QUOTE: HIS EXCELLENCY GERALD FORD PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ON THE OCCASION OF THE NATIONAL DAY OF YOUR COUNTRY IT GIVES ME PLEASURE TO CONVEY TO YOU IN THE NAME OF THE LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC OUR SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES FOR YOUR GOOD HEALTH AND HAPPINESS AND TO THE PEOPLE OF THE USA ALL PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY. COLONEL MUAMMER QADHAFI HEAD OF REVOLUTIONARY COMMAND COUNCIL. END QUOTE. END FYI.
- 2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT FORD SHOULD BE DELIVERED TO CHAIRMAN QADHAFI: BEGIN TEXT: ,MR. CHAIRMAN: ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE COMMEMORATION OF THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR NATION'S INDEPENDENCE. YOUR UNCLASSIFIED

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WISHES FOR PROGRESS AND ,ROSPERITY FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE

UNITED STATES ARE RECIPROCATED IN KIND. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO.  $\,$  KISSINGER

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